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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN BELGRADE: ROK ACTIVITIES

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SUMMARY. LOCAL ROK EMBASSY IS NOT PRESSING ROK CASE WITH
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT ETHIOPIANS ARE
LIKELY TO SUPPORT YUGOSLAV DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
KOREA. END SUMMARY.

1. WE DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF THE TWO NON-ALIGNED MEETING
(NAM) RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA WITH THE ROK CHARGE', SEUNG-
YOUNG KIM, JULY 19. HE WAS UNINSTRUCTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT
AND ONLY DIMLY AWARE OF THE ISSUE. HE HAS NOT MADE ANY
APPROACH TO THE ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND HAS NO IN-
DICATION OF WHAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT POSITION MIGHT
BE.

2. WE HAVE NO FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON WHAT THE ETHIO-
PIAN POSITION WILL BE . HOWEVER, AS NO QUESTION OF TERRI-
TORIAL INTEGRITY IS INVOLVED (ETHIOPIANS ARE VERY
CORRECT ON THIS QUESTION), WE BELIEVE THEY ARE LIKELY
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TO SUPPORT THE YUGOSLAV OVER THE ROK DRAFT. TO DO SO
WOULD PERMIT THE ETHIOPIANS TO SATISFY THEIR RADICAL
AND COMMUNIST ALLIES AT LITTLE COST. THEY WOULD HAVE
NOTHING TO GAIN BY SUPPORTING THE ROK RESOLUTION. IT
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ETHIOPIA IS ONE OF THOSE COUNTRIES
WHICH HELPS "TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF KOREA THROUGH
THE CREATION OF TWO KOREAS", IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE

YUGOSLAV DRAFT RESOLUTION, BY HAVING BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSIES IN ADDIS ABABA. REGARDLESS OF HOW THEY VOTE ON THE ISSUE, THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE THEIR POLICY IN THIS RESPECT. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT A NEW ROK AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN GRANTED AGREEMENT AND WILL BE ARRIVING FROM HIS PRESENT POST AS DCM IN SURINAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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